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Other information: **This is a CIP of Regular Patent Application 10/218740 filed on August 14, 2002.** This application claims benefit of Provisional Application serial number 60/238968 filed on October 10, 2000 entitled "Magnetic finishing element"; Provisional Application serial number 60/245121 filed on November 2, 2000 entitled "New magnetic finishing element", 60/386567 filed on June 6, 2002 entitled "Magnetic refining", 60/389042 filed on June 14, 2002 entitled "Wafer refining", 60/396264 filed on July 16, 2002 entitled "Versatile wafer refining", and 60/496148 filed with filing date August 18, 2003 entitled "Advanced wafer refining". This application claims benefit of Regular Patent Applications with serial number 09/974129 filed on October 9, 2001 entitled "Magnetic refining apparatus", serial number 10/261113 filed on September 30, 2002, and serial number 10/218740 filed on August 14, 2002 entitled "Versatile Wafer Refining".

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2007 for the above application. The Office Action stated that Amendment mailed on April 10, 2007 was Non-Compliant and not entered. This current Amendment replaces the Amendment mailed on April 10, 2007 in its entirety. Amendments include amending claim numbering as requested. Claims which have been amended and then withdrawn are

labeled (Withdrawn-currently amended). Claims which have been amended (such as claim numbering) and then canceled are labeled (Canceled-currently amended).

Please amend the claims as indicated.